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Greece is slipping toward the allies.

The British dislike to give up a thing once in their possession. Hence the releasing of the grip on the Dardanelles was a tremendously hard task.

A contemporary remarks that a Santa Claus with asbestos whiskers may not be as handsome as a Santa with cotton whiskers but is immeasurably safer. 'Twas a good suggestion.

The British alone on the western war front are losing a thousand men a day at the lowest statistics, indicating that the bombardments are being kept up most vigorously although the official announcements may have little to say about the operations. It is to be presumed that the French are losing fully as many and that the Belgians are also losing in proportion to the number of men they have at the front. We have no information as to the extent of the daily losses in the trenches opposite to the allies, but inasmuch as it is certain that the allies are maintaining a bombardment and other operations as vigorously as are their enemies and have of late become more proficient in range finding, the German losses each day must be as large as the combined losses of the three nations facing them. A conservative estimate of the German loss daily would probably be from three thousand to five thousand men on the average. The attrition into the Germany supply of human machinery must be making great inroads.

COURSE WITH AUSTRIA CLEAR.

Stripped of its verbiage, the reply by Austria to the first note of the United States concerning the sinking of the Ancona amounts to this: "State your case and if we think the case worthy of notice we will tell you what we will do." The Austrian foreign office must have gone to great literary labor to produce that reply to the demands of the United States for disavowal of the Austrian submarine commander's act, for promise of reparation and for assurance that the affair would not be repeated. The foreign office must have sat up o' nights in order to compose the document, for there has not recently been such a laboriously constructed house of vain words as this rejoinder. The document contains not one bit of definite assurance one way or the other, except rather insolently to inform the United States that Austria's wisdom is sufficient unto itself and that it seeks no gratuitous advice from the United States. The rejoinder apparently was intended as the forerunner for a long drawn out maze of replies and counter-replies between Washington and Vienna, intended to "string along" the United States government almost indefinitely until the latter should desist from very weariness over the effort. But there is no need of such prolonged discussion; the United States has taken a defensible position; and it should, and will, stick to it. Whether or not Austria wishes to ignore the just and righteous demands contained in the original note from Washington is Austria's business. If it does ignore those demands as it did in its first rejoinder, there is not likely to be any further delay on the part of the United States in breaking off diplomatic relations.



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ASKS SCHOOL FOR MUSEUM

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property on Brook street, and the balance the city's share of the dividends of the People's Lighting, Heating & Power company for one year, was diverted to the sinking fund when a resolution appropriating it to that purpose was read for the second time and adopted. A resolution appropriating \$50 each to the state highway, police and health accounts, and \$75 to the park commission, was passed to a second reading. Supt. E. O. Lee's water department report for November was read and accepted for filing. There was talk of engaging a man to wind the town clock, Alderman Glysson stating that one of the regular firemen had offered to do the job for \$25 per year. The latter was left in the hands of the property committee, as was the question of providing free skating rinks in different parts of the city this winter. Warrants were approved for payment in the following order: Park commissioners, \$75; street department payroll, \$143.29; street and sidewalk accounts; water department payroll, \$39.97; fire department payroll, \$85.47; police department payroll, \$88.34; People's Lighting, Heating & Power company, \$175; for blowing fire alarm whistle in 1915 and balance due for 1914: Paul Paretti, \$4.50, three days' labor at city dump, health account.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the sofa pillow covers at Fitts'. The Perry Automobile company unloaded a carload of 1916 Ford's yesterday. C. H. Magoon, formerly of East Barre, has moved his household goods to the Boyce block in this city. John Gauld left last evening for Albany, N. Y., where he will visit relatives until after the holiday season. Trial box Apollo chocolates free to ladies making a 50c purchase or more on Thursday at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bemis of Long street went yesterday to Marshfield to be the guests of relatives until after Christmas. Come to the Barre Creamery for milk for calves and pigs. Pig milk 10c for 40-quart can; calf milk, 20c for 40-quart can.—adv. If you are looking for something a little different in calendars and cards, you can get them at Mrs. Jack's, 29 Keith avenue.—adv. Charles McCarthy of Summer street left to-day for Springfield, Mass., where he will visit friends for a few days before leaving for Florence, Fla., where he will be employed in a hotel. The trip from New York will be made by water. George Emerson, a former resident of this city, is in town superintending the shipping of his household goods to St. Albans. Mr. Emerson has the position of chief clerk in the Central Vermont freight office in the latter city. James Murphy, a veteran railroad man, who has done duty on the Central Vermont, the M. & W. R. and the Barre & Chelsea railroads for many years, has been assigned the duty at the M. & W. R. crossing on Prospect street, succeeding the late Charles F. Stevens, who was a flagman at the crossing for some time. Mrs. Mary Bernasconi, who has been making her home with her daughter on Branch street since the death of her husband, Peter Bernasconi, of Washington early in the fall, left the city yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where she expects to pass the winter, hoping that the change in climate will restore her health. She was accompanied by her son, Marcello Bernasconi, and grandson, Arthur F. Jacques, who will remain in Missouri until spring. Cards have been received in Barre announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Grace E. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson Walker of Westmount, Montreal, to Ned Reynolds of Winnipeg, Man. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the afternoon of Christmas day and the couple will go immediately to Winnipeg to reside. Miss Walker is well known in Barre, having been an occasional visitor at the home of relatives on Grant avenue. Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: J. W. McLean, Governor, N. Y.; H. T. Derrick of Richfield Springs, N. Y.; W. R. Ladd of Bradford, L. E. Hays of Essex Junction, Miss Frances McLaughlin of Lowell, Mass.; W. A. Myers of Burlington, E. H. Edgerton of Rochester, J. J. Franklin of New York, an advance representative of the English Opera company looked to sing "Faust" at the Barre opera house Christmas day, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Folwell of St. John, P. Q.; H. R. Hammond of Rutledge, N. Y.; Oscar Frosley of Leicester. A postponement in the case of State vs. Joseph Charley, charged with selling liquor illegally, was granted by Magistrate H. W. Smith in city court this morning to permit attorneys interested in the case to attend Washington county court. The hearing, which was set for this morning, has been fixed for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. It is understood that the respondent has abandoned his original plan of having the evidence heard before a jury. County court doings were also responsible for a continuance in the case of State vs. Mrs. E. Jacques, whose hearing was set for today. No date for a hearing in the proceedings against her has been fixed.

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The key-note of the present administration at Washington, is also the aim of the service of the Peoples National Bank.

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 to the people of Barre
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